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Composition and Method for Enhancing Fibrinolysis

Inventor:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Reply to Restriction Requirement;
- 4. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$2,010.00 to cover the five-month extension of time fee; and
- 5. One (1) return postcard.

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